



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

May 23, 2022

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

MARK KOROI

Nonpartisan Candidate for 37th District Court, Incumbent Position

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 600 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 616 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: 573 facially valid signatures, 43 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed		616
Jurisdiction errors (no city in county known by name given by signer, dual jurisdiction entry, jurisdiction name given by signer does not align with address)	Less:	2
Date errors (no date given by signer, date of birth entered, or date given by signer is later than circulator's date of signing)	Less:	7
Address errors (no street address or rural route given)	Less:	2
Circulator errors (circulator did not sign or date petition, etc.)	Less:	30
Miscellaneous errors (signatures of dubious authenticity where the petition signature does not match the signature on file or multiple signatures appear to have been written by the same individual, etc.)	Less:	2
TOTAL		573

Staff's face review of Mr. Koroï's petition sheets identified 43 invalid signatures and 573 facially valid signatures, which dropped him below the 600 signature threshold and rendered him ineligible for the ballot.

CHALLENGE: Elizabeth L. Harris submitted a challenge to 77 of Mr. Koroï's signatures.¹ Ms. Harris alleged 32 signatures were from individuals unregistered to vote; 9 were crossed off; 10 were not legible; 14 contained wrong addresses; 5 were not signed; 1 does not list a street address; 2 pairs of signatures are duplicates (for a total of 4 signatures); 1 bears the incorrect name; and 1 bears the incorrect date and the signature does not match the voter's registration

¹ Ms. Harris also challenged Mr. Koroï's Affidavit of Identity. Affidavit of Identity validity determinations are made by the Michigan Department of State, not the Board of State Canvassers.

card. In response to the challenge, Mr. Koroi attempted to rehabilitate 41 signatures questioned by Ms. Harris by submitting the voter records of those individuals.

Because Mr. Koroi did not have enough facially valid signatures remaining after face review to qualify for the ballot, staff did not process either Ms. Harris's challenge or Mr. Koroi's response.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition insufficient.